## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the claims, including all prior versions, with the listing of claims below.

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. Method A method for transmitting IP packets between a Radio Network Controller-(RNC) (2) and a further another element in a mobile radio network, characterized in that comprising: an IP packet to be transmitted containstransmitting an IP packet that includes a first coder-decoder mode indication (TFCI; AMR), which indicates the coderdecoder mode-(TFCI, AMR) with which it was transmitted from a mobile terminal (MT) (1) to a first Radio Network Controller (RNC) (2); a coder-decoder indication exchange system (DFC) (5) passed through by an IP packet on the way through via the mobile radio network, undertakes an exchange of exchanging the first coder-decoder mode indication (RFCI, AMR) contained included in the data packet for a second coder-decoder mode indication (RFCI requested) corresponding to the first coder-decoder mode indication according to a stored table in the coder-decoder mode indication exchange system (5) and known to a further the another element or mobile terminal-(MT) (1); and forwarding the IP packet, which contains-includes the second coder-decoder mode
- 2. Method The method according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the a Radio Network Controller (RNC) (2) is used as the further another element of a mobile radio network in the event of when a call between two mobile terminals (1, 11) occurs.

indication, is forwarded to the further the another element.

- 3. Method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that The method according to claim 1, wherein an interface (gateway) is used as the further another element of a mobile radio network in the event of when a call between a mobile terminal (1) and a base station (15) occurs.
- 4. Method-The method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein in the event ofduring initialization of a connection between two mobile terminals, (MT) (1, 11) at least one first coder-decoder mode indication (TFCI, AMR) and associated second coder-decoder mode indication (TFCI requested, AMR requested) are stored in a table of a coder-decoder mode indication correspondence storage device (5).
- 5. Method The method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein in a data packet coming from a mobile terminal and containing including a coder-decoder mode indication in the form of formed as a TFCI value and AMR value, the TFCI value is exchanged for a coder-decoder mode indication in the form of formed as an RFCI value by the Radio Network Controller (RNC) (2) receiving the data packet.
- 6. Method The method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that claim 5, wherein the TFCI indications and the RFCI indications represent a coder-decoder mode.
- 7. Method The method according to one of the preceding Claims; characterized in that

  claim 1, wherein for calls between mobile terminals (MT) (1, 11) the Radio

  Network Controller (RNC) (2) can output SDU parameters, which represent a specific coder-decoder mode with an RFCI value, which is exchanged by the

coder-decoder mode indication exchange system-(DCF) (5) for the RFCI value and the requested RFCI value.

- 8. Method The method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that claim 5, wherein the IP packet is converted to an Optimized Codec Support Frame format (OCSF) for transport in a GTP tunnel and divided into RAB subflows (12) for transport between the Radio Network Controller (RNC) (2) and mobile terminal (MT) (1).
- 9. Method\_The method\_according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that claim 8, wherein the nature of the coder-decoder mode is indicated in the Optimized Codec Support Frame (OCSF) by the RFCI value, the mode within which the sender wishes to code the data is coded is indicated in the Optimized Codec Support Frame (OCSF) by the RFCI requested value, the a sequence of fields depends on implementation and standardization and other fields are added as required, if the recipient is initialized to interpret them.
- 10. Method The method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein an IP packet sent by a mobile terminal (MT) (1) is divided into RAB subflows (12) and provided with values for TFCI and TFCI requested and sent to the Radio Network Controller (RNC) (2).
- 11. Method The method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that claim 8, wherein in the Radio Network Controller (RNC) (2) the TFCI value and the TFCI requested value are exchanged for the corresponding RFCI value and RFCI requested value of the Optimized Codec Support Frame (OCSF).
- 12. <u>Method The method according to one of the preceding-Claims, characterized in that claim 8, wherein</u>

thea GTP-U header is prefixed to the Optimized Codec Support Frame (OCSF) by the Radio Network Controller (RNC) and forwarded to the a Gateway GPRS Support Node (GGSN) (4) via thea Serving GPRS Support Node (SGSN) (3).

13. Method The method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that claim 12, wherein

the Optimized Codec Support Frame (OCSF) is forwarded by the Gateway GPRS Support Node (GGSN) to the coder-decoder mode indication exchange system (DCF) (5),

the corresponding RFCI values and RFCI requested values are aligned with the coder-decoder mode of the recipient mobile terminal—(MT) (1), the modified Optimized Codec Support Frame (OCSF) is sent back to the Gateway GPRS Support Node-(GGSN) (4).

14. Method The method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that claim 12, wherein

the IP packet is modified by the coder-decoder mode indication exchange system (DCF) (5),

the coder-decoder mode indication exchange system—(DCF) (5) is called at least one further time by the Gateway GPRS Support Node—(GGSN) (4) to generate the Optimized Codec Support Frame—(OCSF), and

at least one Gateway GPRS Support Node-(GGSN) (4) is involved.

15. Method The method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that claim 12, wherein the GTP-U header is modified or exchanged by the Gateway GPRS Support Node (GGSN) (4) and the Optimized Codec Support Frame (OCSF) is transmitted to the Serving GPRS Support Node (SGSN) (3), which forwards it to the Radio Network Controller (RNC) (2), the RFCI value is exchanged by the Radio Network Controller (RNC) (2) for the corresponding TFCI value,

the RFCI requested is exchanged for the TFCI requested value or modified, and the IP packet is sent via the RAB subflows-(12) to the mobile terminal-(MT).

16. Method The method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that

<u>claim 12</u>, <u>wherein</u>, before it is sent to a base station (FT) (15) the Optimized Codec Support Frame (OCSF) is converted by the coder-decoder mode indication exchange system (DCF) (5) to an IP packet,

the IP packet is sent by the coder-decoder mode indication exchange system (DCF) (5) to the Gateway GPRS Support Node (GGSN) (4) or directly in the direction of the base station (FT) (15).

17. Method The method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that claim 12, wherein

the coder-decoder mode change is initiated by the Radio Network Controller (RNC) (2), and the coder-decoder mode change is initiated in the mobile terminal (MT) (1) under the supervision of the Radio Network Controller-(RNC) (2).

18. Device A device for selecting data packets transmitted between terminals and coded with negotiated coder-decoder modes,

characterized in that

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- a table stored in a central coder-decoder mode indication exchange system-(DCF) (5) for comparing thea first RFCI value with a second RFCI value; the device (DCF) (5) includes an element for converting IP data packets to Optimized Codec Support Frames (OCSF) and for comparing the listed RFCI values with the RFCI values specified in the data packets; and the device (DCF) (5) includes an element for converting Optimized Codec Support Frame (OCSF) back to IP data packets.
- 19. Device The device according to Claim 16, characterized in that wherein the device (DCF) (5) is an element of thea Gateway GPRS Support Node (GGSN)

- (4) or another node.
- 20. <u>The Device device</u> according to Claim 16, characterized in that wherein the device (DCF) (5) is it own node with access via an IP protocol.